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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/510)*]

54/18. Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 52/238 of 26 June 1998 and 53/229 of 8 June 1999,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Notes with deep concern* the mishandling of this matter by the Administration, as observed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 4 of its report;[2]

2. *Requests* the Board of Auditors to undertake a comprehensive audit of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission, in particular the question of the payment of mission subsistence allowance, as a matter of priority;

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[1] A/53/1023.

[2] A/54/418.

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on this question within a period not exceeding three months following the adoption of the present resolution, for consideration during the first part of its resumed fifty-fourth session;

4. *Decides* to continue its consideration of this question during the first part of its resumed fifty-fourth session in the light of the reports of the Board of Auditors and the Secretary-General, and decides that, pending its decision, all actions on this question should remain in abeyance.

43rd plenary meeting
29 October 1999